

THE DAILY NEWS.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1874.

What is the amount of the debt of the city of Raleigh? How much of it is funded? How much of it is floating? The citizens of Raleigh would like to have these questions answered.

The Virginia Senatorial Contest Over.

Our noon dispatches yesterday announce the selection of Lieut. Gov. ROBERT E. WITHERS by the Conservative caucus for the position of United States Senator after a series of balloting lasting several days.

From the bright galaxy of names brought before the caucus, no better selection could have been made, and while other candidates had warm friends, every true Virginian will rejoice at the result.

Refusing to Heed the Appeal of the Orphans.

The Constitution imposes the duty upon the General Assembly of making suitable provision for the orphans of the State.

It requires the Legislature to erect one or more orphan houses at the public expense.

This latter expense is saved to the State, however, through the liberality of the Grand Lodge of Masons, and a magnificent building, situated at Oxford, has been offered free to all the indigent orphans of the State.

In that building there have already been collected over one hundred destitute boys and girls, who are supported by voluntary contributions.

The General Assembly has not given one dollar for the maintenance of these orphan children.

A bill was introduced in the Senate, before the recess, asking for an appropriation not to exceed six thousand dollars for the support of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Instead of promptly voting the small appropriation asked for, the Legislature refused to heed the famishing cry of the orphan for bread, although the Constitution of the State imposes that duty upon the members.

Grant Declines to Send Troops to Texas.

At the late election in Texas, Judge COKE, the Democratic candidate, received about fifty thousand majority. His opponent was Gov. DAVIS, the present Radical incumbent.

After the bill ordering the election was passed by the Legislature, Gov. DAVIS issued his proclamation, notifying the suffragans of the State. He was nominated by the Radical Convention as their candidate for Governor, and as such entered the field and made a thorough canvass of the State with his opponent.

After the election was over, DAVIS found himself overwhelmingly defeated, and his party routed, horse, foot and dragons. In the midst of his discomfiture, he goes to work for the purpose of annulling the popular verdict and setting aside the election. Seeing what had been done in the neighboring State of Louisiana by DURELL and PINCHBACK, he has been endeavoring to stir up a little war of his own in Texas, trusting to receive the endorsement and support of the Administration at Washington. Since his defeat he has made the discovery that the election was unconstitutional and void, and he has appealed to the Courts to keep him in office—although the people have turned him out by fifty thousand majority. And the Radical Supreme Court of Texas has come to his relief. Upon a case before it, that Court decided that the State Constitution provides that the polls be kept open for four days, and as the bill under which the recent election was held only allowed one day, the election is unconstitutional and a nullity.

Apprehending that the people of Texas would not submit quietly in seeing the popular verdict set aside upon a mere technicality, Governor DAVIS a few days since applied to President GRANT for United States troops to prevent violence.

On yesterday we published the President's reply by telegraph, refusing DAVIS's requisition on the ground that the call was not made in accordance with the Constitution of the United States. The President then adds these significant words for Gov. DAVIS's benefit:

"The act of the Legislature of Texas, as providing for the recent election, having received your approval, and both political parties having made nominations, and having conducted a political campaign under its provisions, would it not be prudent as well as right to yield to the verdict of the people as expressed by their ballots?"

This is a wise suggestion from the President, and Gov. DAVIS should act accordingly. There are many acts of the Radical Administration which we have condemned and denounced, but when we see the President disposed to do right, we deem it our duty to commend his course and to give him credit therefor. His telegram to DAVIS must be a stinging rebuke to that official, and we doubt not it will call forth universal approval from the Democratic press of the country.

Henry W. Genet, of New York, who escaped from the custody of the Deputy Sheriff after conviction, is reported to be in Belfast, Ireland.

Watchman, what of the Night?

Elsewhere throughout the country, the Democratic party is rapidly regaining strength and marching on in serious ranks, with uplifted banners, to meet its political opponents.

The power of Radicalism is broken in the great West, and on Monday for the first time in twenty years, a Democratic Governor was installed in the State of Ohio, with all the pomp and circumstance befitting the imposing occasion. A few days since Virginia's gallant son, JAMES LAWSON KEMPER, in taking the chair of State, to which he had been elected by a glorious majority of twenty-five thousand votes, spoke with the voice of a Democratic statesman and patriot in his inaugural address, and his utterances have been re-echoed and endorsed by the enlightened sentiment of the whole country.

The revolt in the Radical camp is unmistakable and will soon be widespread, and powerful, and irresistible.

The President of the United States no longer rules with the sceptre of unquestioned power, and American Caesarism seems destined to die in its chrysalis state—without the hope of resurrection in our day and generation at least.

In other States, our political friends are in the finest possible spirits. If the disintegration in the Radical ranks shall continue, the country will have the satisfaction of beholding in the next Presidential chair a THURMAN, or a HENDRICKS, or some pure Democratic statesman, surrounded by a Cabinet of learned and experienced counsellors, and a House of Representatives in sympathy with the principles of the Constitution and the rights of the States. The signs of the times give us good grounds to hope for this auspicious result.

But how stands it with our party in North Carolina? Are the opponents of Radicalism firm and united, and determined on victory? Where are our spokesmen and leaders? What is our organization? What is our Executive Committee doing in behalf of the interests of the party? What is the Conservative Legislature doing? Are we to make any fight at all, or shall we carry on a zealous, vigorous, offensive campaign? These questions should be determined at once.

Look at Ohio. When Gov. ALLEN was nominated, there were discord and dissatisfaction in our party, and from all over the State came the gloomy tidings that there was no hope for our success. A handful of determined Democrats, headed by Senator THURMAN, laid down their plan of battle, and fought the enemy throughout unceasingly, in the face of opposition and treachery in our own camp, and with a majority of over forty thousand against us. But our friends with all these odds against them won the fight. WM. ALLEN, the Democratic candidate, was elected Governor, and the Democrats carried the Legislature by nineteen majority on joint ballot—thus insuring the election of a Democratic United States Senator.

This should encourage us, in North Carolina, to abate not a jot or tittle of our efforts to entirely overthrow Radicalism and to redeem our State in its every department from its blighting influence.

Watchman, what of the night in North Carolina? Are there malcontents and marplots in the path to our success? Are there disorganizers and grumblers? Do personal feuds and animosities block the avenues and hinder the march of our forces? Are the interests of the State, the harmony of the party, and the success of our principles to be subordinated to individual bickerings and constant individual brawls? Has the Conservative party no higher duty than to stand idly by, with folded hands, and listen to personal complaints and repinings, and censure of those who profess the same faith and bow at the same political shrine? Are we to fritter away our strength and exhaust our efforts in worse than puerile squabbles, while the enemy is looking on rejoicingly at our dissensions and taking heart from the want of harmony and party discipline manifested in our ranks?

Again, we ask, where are our leaders? What are they doing for the cause of the people and for the cause of Conservative principles? Where are the men who are willing to take up the burden, and work for the party—now that darkness envelops the sky and dissonance rings the hour? Oh, for a THURMAN to bring order out of chaos and point the way to an assured victory!

Financial.
The scarcity of currency is still a matter of serious thought in every portion of the country, notwithstanding the fact that the worst of the late financial panic is over with. The Richmond, Va., *Enquirer* has the following sensible article upon this subject:

We hear comparatively little of the financial crisis in the country now. But it is not because it is all over; it is not because every thing is easy again and the great monetary machinery of the commercial world is moving smoothly once more; it is not because there is no ground of complaint, but because the people are tired of complaining. Business is better, it is true, than it was for some time after the crash came, and money is flowing freely. But the times are still hard; there is still a depressing scarcity of currency; all our industries are less flourishing than they ought to be; the wheels of commerce

are not revolving as swiftly as they were when the panic so suddenly paralyzed everything like life in the markets and at the sources sustaining the markets.

The crisis has not passed. The storm has abated somewhat, but the winds and waves are still too high for the crippled ship to repair at once and move onward again as rapidly as she was moving before. Men have become accustomed in some degree to the money stringency, just as they may become, and do become, accustomed to other hardships; and they are making the best of the circumstances. They are unable to control the leading characters or events, thus familiarizing one with each writer, by abstracting the attention to some special persons or prominent incidents. Also, containing short biographies, notices, and other interesting matter. Price, 25 cents.

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Wilmington is wedded to fox hunting.

There are 139 Granges in the State.

Newbern has meetings of all Christians.

Granges are to be organized in Union county.

The Goldsboro Presbyterian church wants a Pastor.

The tax of Wilmington last week was \$1,087.98.

Poplar Tent, Cabarrus county, has a lively Grange.

A hand organ and monkey is enthralling Charlotte.

Wilmington had 104 carts in its market last week.

The streets of Shelby are being paved with sawdust.

Wilmington is pleased with Calender's Georgia Minstrels.

Wadesboro shipped 2,570 bales of cotton during the past four months.

Mr. S. J. Tucker has been appointed Agent of the N. C. R. R., at Charlotte.

Mr. Shadé Peddings, of Newbern, had his collar broken the other day by an ill-behaved pony.

The residence of Mr. B. F. Whitfield, near Goldsboro, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night.

The steamer *Sherman* from New York to New Orleans sank on Friday last 12 miles off New River Bar.

Sluice Chambers, a colored boy, froze to death in Cleveland county, on the night of the 2nd inst. Drunk.

Fifty-five bees, 83 hogs, 10 sheep, 1 calf and two deer were slaughtered for the Wilmington market last week.

The county liquor shops in Mecklenburg county are said to be exercising a demoralizing effect upon the darkies in that county.

The Charlotte Democrat says that the Legislature will remain in session until it adjourns. Thanks for the information.

The ladies of the Charlotte Memorial Association will give a private dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the Association.

Henry Dixon killed Thomas Bouse at Snow Hill, Greene county, the other day by a blow over the head with a club. Whiskey the cause.

The German brig *W. Von Freuden*, arrived at Wilmington on Friday with 425 tons of *Leopoldshall Guano* for the Nassau Guano Company.

In a certain section of this State a treasurer of a temperance society covered a deficit by reporting that while hunting a rabbit he fell down in the snow and lost all the funds.

Says the Asheville Pioneer of the 10th inst: "Bad Shelton, who shot and instantly killed Henry Hare at a illicit distillery on Laurel, during the holidays, has thus far avoided arrest. Sheriff Tweed was at the scene of the murder shortly after its occurrence, but Shelton had mounted his horse and fled. We learn from parties residing in that neighborhood."

Mrs. Williams interrupting the Social Grange in the C. & O. train—Mrs. Williams' carriage has stopped the way! Politically and socially that department landaulet has been in the way of everybody and of every saloon, and has used up a week of the precious time before Lent. The ladies of the cabinet had each agreed to give a "German" to Miss Nellie Grant after her month of mourning for Grandpa Dent, but hopes had been entertained that Mrs. Williams would have been out of the way before the invitations were sent out. Then the old dowagers of the Supreme Justices wanted to give their annual feeds, but they wanted to entertain the Chief Justice at that time, and not have to give two dinners. And so through the various parties have kept waiting for some accident on the part of the Senate—*Reverend Letter.*

The English in India have begun an important reform in educational matters. It has been found impossible to instruct the natives in the schools after the English system. All the institutions were rapidly falling to pieces on this account. The University course was repudiated by the Mohammedans. On the other hand, as the English schools had failed, the native schools have increased and reached an efficiency that was soon seen in its effects upon the people. So the English instructors have now determined to formally recognize the necessity of dealing with the educational wants of the Mohammedans from their own point of view, and of adopting as far as possible the native educational works used by the people.

The Louisville Courier-Journal, discussing the "third-term ambuscade," says: "There is no organized party in the field to resist it. If the Presidential election were arrived, the year grant could walk over the track. He means this beyond a doubt, and those who believe, or who affect to believe, that he does not mean it, particularly such Senators as Judge Edmunds, feel Governor Morton, will find themselves as weak in '76 as Schurz, Trumbull and Greeley were last year."

Talking about upsetting sleighs, Wicks remarked to the young lady he was taking out to drive, "I always pick out the softest spot I can when I upset my sleigh." She replied, "Why? I should think it would grow monotonous; always falling on your head."

Madame Bazaine, according to *Figaro*, must be a very charming woman. That authority declares that "her figure is excellent, her movements as gracefully vigorous as those of a kitten, while her feet and hands are simply imperceptible." Thus does Jenkin flourish in Paris.

One of the largest rewards ever offered in the United States is contained in a bill which has passed the California Legislature authorizing the Governor to pay fifteen thousand dollars for the capture of a brigand named Vasquez and his band.

The Texas Legislature is to meet, notwithstanding the decision of the Supreme Court declaring the election null and void. It is also understood that the military will not be authorized from Washington to interfere.

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EXAMINE ANALYSES OF

Prof. F. A. GENTH, Philadelphia, Professor of Applied Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania.

Prof. P. B. WILSON, Baltimore, late Assistant to the great German Chemist, Baron J. von Liebig.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NOON DISPATCHES. FROM NEW YORK.

The Demonstrations—A Terrible Fire—A Number of Persons Perish in the Flames—Bankrupt Cases.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Committee of Safety has accepted a resolution declining to accept the resignation of the societies to parade to-day and abandoning their own programme. Another Committee has obtained the consent of the Mayor to address the meeting of the unemployed in Union square.

This morning a fire occurred in a brick building, No. 24, East 60 street, the flames spread with great rapidity. It being known that a number of persons were in the house a second and third alarm was sent out, and in a short time a large number were on the spot. Every device was resorted to to reach the occupants, but firemen were driven off at every point by the flames. Mr. Jacob Stiner, one of the well known tea merchants of this city, jumped from one of the back windows of the second story, and was found in the yard a burnt and mangled corpse. A servant girl by the name of Mary McGuire was also found in the yard with both legs broken, she was carried to the hospital, and but very little hope is entertained of her recovery. The firemen, in searching the building, found the dead body of Mrs. Stiner and her daughter, who were smothered in their rooms. The fire is said to have been caused by imperfect heaters. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 and fully insured. It is rumored that there are several other bodies buried in the ruins, but searching parties have failed to discover them.

The suspension of Josiah S. Colgate was announced on the stock exchange to-day. In the involuntary bankruptcy case of Howes & Macy, the firm turned over assets of over a million dollars to the Receiver. Judge Blatchford to-day awarded their custody to the United States Marshal Fiske.

THE OLD DOMINION.

Withers Nominated for the United States Senate—A Gallant Son Returned.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 13.—Upon the re-assembling of the caucus this morning, a rule was adopted to drop the lowest name on each ballot, and allow no re-nomination; and further, requiring that all nominations be made before the first ballot. Under this rule, eight ballots were taken. On the fifth ballot, Ex-Gov. Walker, being the lowest, was dropped. On the sixth, Judge Christian was dropped. On the seventh, James Barbour was dropped. On the eighth ballot, four names were voted for with the following result: R. E. Withers 34; R. M. T. Hunter 32; John Goode 31; A. H. H. Stuart 30.

The hour of 12 having arrived the caucus recessed in order to allow the regular meeting of the General Assembly.

Both Houses met and adjourned without transacting any business. At 12:30 p. m. the balloting was resumed. Goode was dropped on the 9th ballot. The 10th ballot resulted in a majority for Withers over Hunter, and his nomination was made unanimous.

Gov. Davis' Resolution.
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 13.—Whereas the Supreme Court of the State has in a recent decision, declared the recent elections held on the second day of December, 1873, in substance to be invalid, by reason of unconstitutionality of the law under which said election was held, and whereas as great public injury and further dangerous complications of public affairs are likely to result from any attempt on the part of those claiming to have been chosen as members of the Legislature, and other officers of the said election to assume positions they claim; therefore, for these and other reasons which it is not necessary to recite, it is ordered, that these who have been chosen as legislators or for other offices, should not attempt to assume the positions unless by further action of adequate authority. Such action may hereafter be validated. All good citizens are advised to abide by the decision of the competent tribunal, and aid in maintaining public order and moderate counsels.

E. C. DAVIS, Governor.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Arrival of Delegates—Congressional News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—General E. L. Thomas, Colonel D. L. Johnson and Colonel B. W. Frobel, delegates from Georgia to the National Transportation Convention arrived last night. Col. Johnson and General Thomas are also accredited to the Convention of the Mexican war veterans.

In the Senate Flanagan introduced bills to change the present boundaries of the Eastern and Western Judicial Districts of Texas, and to create a post of delivery at Jefferson, Texas.

Miscellaneous Items.
BOSTON, January 13.—A large fire has been raging for several hours at Nantick, Mass., in the business portion of the town. Several steamers have been sent from Boston to aid in suppressing the flames. The loss already reaches half a million of dollars.

HALIFAX, Jan. 13th.—British ship Sphynx arrived from Port Royal, Jamaica, yesterday with two cases of yellow fever on board.

Cartagena Surrendered.
MADRID, Jan. 13.—Cartagena has surrendered, and is now occupied by Government troops under Gen. Dominguez. Upon the capitulation of the city the Insurgents, Junta and Liberators, and the Western Districts of Texas, and to create a post of delivery at Jefferson, Texas.

Foreign News.
LONDON, Jan. 13.—Special advices to the Standard from Cape Coast Castle report that the King of Calahany has sent heavy reinforcements to the Ashantes.

ROME, Jan. 13.—Manuel Foster, who fired at King Victor Emanuel in 1872, has escaped from prison.

Weather Probabilities.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—For the South Atlantic States, cloudy weather, with chances of rain, and with slight changes of pressure and temperature.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES. FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional and Other Matters
Congressional Nomination Want
The Former Political Course is the
The Obstacle—Who Next?

A full Cabinet meeting, lasting two hours.

SENATE.—The House bill filling the vacancies in the Smithsonian board of Regents passed. The Senate appointed Senator, of California, member of the board.

Speeches on finance followed, when the death of James Brooks was announced. After eulogies the Senate adjourned without an executive session.

HOUSE.—Two thousand seamen petition for the repeal of the shipping act.

The Educational Bill was postponed to March. Dawes hoped by then the receipt of the Government from the crossed trade would justify the expenditure required by the provision bill. The motion tabling the bill was lost by 109 to 135.

Naval appropriation resumed. The Senate, passed the House by 25 to 25, and now goes to the President.

It was supposed yesterday afternoon when Senator Edmunds moved the Senate go into executive session, that it was with the intention of acting on the nomination of Caleb Cushing to be Chief Justice of the United States. Senator Edmunds, who is Chairman of the committee on the Judiciary having reported favorably on the nomination the same day, it was sent to the Senate by the President. The motions made for adjournment by Senator Sargent and carried, was regarded as unfavorable to the nomination. Some of the Senators, however, voted for the adjournment on account of the lateness of the hour, it being half past 4 o'clock, while the larger number did not care formally to enter upon the consideration of the subject until the time should be afforded for further individual examination into the entire question. The caucus of Republican Senators this morning was called especially to exchange views relative to the nomination, when it was discovered that the opposition to it was much greater than was supposed, even by those who had made up their minds to vote in the negative on the question of confirmation. The meeting of the Senate at noon interrupted further proceedings of the caucus, but after an early adjournment the session of the caucus was resumed where Senators Edmunds, Conkling and Boutwell advocated the confirmation of Caleb Cushing. These were his principal advocates, but those who spoke on the other side were far more numerous, and before the discussion ended it was disavowed that the nominees friends were in the minority. Finally the gentlemen whose names are above mentioned seemed to yield to the views of the majority, as the best indication of the views of the Senators. It can be positively stated that the members of the Committee on the Judiciary were requested to wait upon the President in reference to the nomination. Although they were not favorably instructed, it was the general understanding that they should represent to him the feeling and views of the Republican Senators upon the subject as advanced to the nomination. The opinion therefore prevails among them that the President on hearing the statement will withdraw the nomination. The objections urged to Caleb Cushing did not affect his legal qualifications for the position—but were based principally on his political principles heretofore declared in his official acts which were considered as not being in accord with those entertained by the Republican party. Senators expressed their views with much animation and with a positiveness which showed a deep seated opposition to the nomination.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Unemployed Workmen in New York City—Officers Registered—A Man Strikes an Officer Because He is Desperate from Hunger—Things Becoming Quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13th.—Yesterday the Park Commissioners having control of Tompkin's Square withdrew their permit previously granted to the workmen to hold a meeting there. The Police Commissioners to prevent the projected meeting being held. A large number of unemployed men mainly congregated in squads. A few hundred each gathered in the square apparently waiting the arrival of other bands and their leaders that the meeting might be organized. Police Commissioner Durea was in the locality and went to the 17th precinct station, from whence he issued an order to the effect that the arrival of other bands and their leaders that the meeting might be organized. Police Commissioner Durea was in the locality and went to the 17th precinct station, from whence he issued an order to the effect that the arrival of other bands and their leaders that the meeting might be organized.

The Sergeant Berthold was an ugly looking crowd having a banner inscribed with the Tenth Ward Association. Headed them to retire in peace and not to give occasion for disturbance. He was answered by a tall fellow of military aspect, who appeared to be leader, calling upon the men of the Association to stand firm, and they did. The officer walking, by this time came in front of the leader, who refused to move back, and the two engaged in a struggle. The Sergeant stepped quickly to assist the officer, but was met by a little hungry looking person named Mercer, who struck him on the temple with a heavy carpenter's hammer. Blood flowed freely from the wound. Mercer was at once knocked senseless, and a general and vigorous clubbing began, out of which the officers came victorious, and bearing with them a number of prisoners. When Mercer was asked at the station by Sergeant Berthold why he struck him, he answered because Hoffbecker, their leader, told him to strike any policeman that interfered. Besides, said the prisoner, I was without food, and I am desperate. At the chief precinct a large number of police was held in readiness, a man in the crowd has a communist flag, but he did not get time to unfurl it.

The Mayor was at police headquarters up to noon, where he came down to the square, but he would not address the workmen. First avenue continued crowded up to one o'clock, the workmen from time to time, paraded two deep along the sidewalk, but did not venture into the square. The adjoining streets and avenues are crowded with people who fear to venture into the first

avenue. Although the avenue is so full of people, there is no shouting or less order, and the police say the rioters got this morning will have a wholesome effect.

More Railroad Strikes.

MANCHESTER, N. J., Jan. 13.—Engineers on the New Jersey Southern Railroad quit work last evening. All of the new engines are here. There is no disturbance, the strikers seem determined to hold out. There are no trains running on the road.

LATER.—The strike has extended to the train and track hands on the Southern Railroad. The locomotives are all in the shops here, but are partly disconnected and cannot be taken out. The track was also torn up in different places, thus preventing trains from running. No disturbances are reported.

SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.

Withers, from Virginia, and Thurman from Ohio, Hurrah! for Hurrah!

COLUMBUS, Jan. 13.—Thurman received a majority of 2 to 1 in the Senate, and 57 to 41 in the House. His election to-morrow is undoubted.

RICHMOND, Jan. 13.—The ballot for Senator resulted, Withers 123, Wickham 6; Lewis 8; Evans 10; Caleb Cushing 1.

Foreign.

MADRID, January 13.—The Insurgents insure on continues at Barcelona. There has been considerable fighting in the suburbs. The Governor of Madrid has arrested all the officers of the Saladero prison because of the escape from that institution of an assassin, who was to have been executed to-day.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

DAILY MARKET OFFICE, January 14, 1874.

REMARKS.

The general market continues dull and trade is inactive.

COTTON.

Low middlings 14½ to 15½, with market firm. Receipts yesterday 75 bales.

General Market.

BUTTER—Good country Butter 22¢ to 23¢.

SUGAR—We quote A 13½; B 13; Extra C 12½; O. C. 12; Bright C Yellow 12½; O Yellow 12; Brown 10½.

SALT—Firm at 25.

CHICKENS—Hens, 75¢ to 80¢; Roosters, 60¢ to 65¢.

BAKED AND BULK MEAT—Beef, C. R. sides, 12¢ to 12½; Bacon shoulders 9¢ to 9½; C. R. sides, 9¢ to 9½; Rib sides, 8¢ to 8½; Sugar-cured Ham, heavy, 18¢ to 19¢; MEAL—36¢ to 37¢.

POULTRY—Fresh, 75¢ to 80¢; Sweet, 80¢ to 85¢.

FLOUR—Patented \$13.00; Hope Mills Family \$11; do Extra \$9; North Carolina Extra \$8.

BAGGING—Gunny Bagging 13 to 13½; Double Gunny 13 to 13½.

CYOTON TIES—12.

COPPER—Rio, prime, 33¢ to 35¢; Laguna, 30¢ to 32¢; Java, 32.

CORN—55¢ to 56¢.

FISH—Mackerel—New Family, 82¢; N. C. Herrings—slow \$10; do Extra \$8.50; Corn Meal at 10¢.

WHEAT—Northern, none in market; North Carolina 12½.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Cotton, net receipts 1,011 bales. Gross 1,042 bales.

Futures closed quiet; sales 13,000 bales, as follows: January 15 25½ to 27; February 16 24½ to 25; March 16 24 to 25; April 17 23 to 24; May 22 to 23.

Cotton easier; sales 138 bales at 16½ to 17.

Wool quiet; sales 100,000 lbs. at 20 to 21.

When it closed quiet, holders more disposed to realize. Corn closed firm, new Southern white about 8½. Rice unchanged, 8 to 8½.

Heavy 16 to 16½. Lard heavy 9 to 9½. Tail low steady.

Turkey firm. Steady steady. Freight quiet. Money easy.

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Foreign Markets.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Rentes 58 to 60.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Consols 92½. Erie 42½.

Evening—Turkish 38 and 40 to 31.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 13.—Cotton, cotton firm, uplands 8½ to 8¾; Orleans 8½; sales 12,000 including 2,000 speculation and export. Cotton, to arrive cheaper, sales of uplands nothing below good ordinary shipped. December and January 8½ to 9; do do shipped February and March 8½. Breadstuffs firm long, clear middlings 38 and 40, short 37 and 38. Lard 22 and 23.

Evening—Cotton, sales of uplands nothing below good ordinary deliverable March and April 8½; sales of Orleans nothing below low middlings deliverable March and April 8½. Yarns and fabrics quiet. Manchester quiet and firm. Common rosin 9 and 10 to 6.

Wilmington Markets.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 13.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 30½. Roan firm at \$2.50 to \$2.10 for strained. Crude turpentine quiet at \$1.80 for yellow dip. Tur steady at \$2.30.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—Flour firm, quotations higher. Family 2½ to 3; do at 2½ to 2½. Lard firm, steam 8½; kettle quiet, 8½. Bacon firm, shoulders 8½; clear rib 8½ to 8½. Whiskey firmer and higher at 97.

Cotton Markets.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 13.—Cotton quiet; middlings 15½.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 13.—Cotton quiet and easy, low middlings 15½ to 16.

NORFOLK, Jan. 13.—Cotton quiet; low middlings 15½.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 13.—Cotton firm; middlings 16.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—Cotton quiet; low grades 15½; strict good ordinary 16½.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—Cotton firm; middlings 15½; low middlings 15½; strict good ordinary 16½.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Cotton steady; middlings 16.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 13.—Cotton quiet; middlings 15½; low middlings 15½; strict good ordinary 16½.

MONROE, Jan. 13.—Cotton quiet; middlings 15½; low middlings 15½; strict good ordinary 16½.

By the Governor.

J. B. CALDWELL, Governor.

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DESCRIPTION.

Henry Dixon is of a gingerbread color, twenty-one or twenty-two years of age; about five feet eleven inches high; weighs about 160 pounds; has a very small mouth and shows his teeth when talking.

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